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In re Application of

Shozo TANADA et al.

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Bacterial Growth Inhibitor or Bacteriostatic

Agent Utilizing Substances Derived from Acerola

Fruit

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.